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For: INK CARTRIDGE FOR USE IN AN INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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36199 further response to the Office Actions dated April 26, 2002 and September 12, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

## Please add the following new claims:

45. (New) An ink cartridge for use in an ink jet recording apparatus comprising:

a container body having an ink chamber;

an ink supply port which communicates said ink chamber to a recording head;

the internal space of said container body divided into a plurality of areas by walls; and

wherein at least one of said areas storing ink is provided with said ink supply port, and a

storage device storing information regarding an ink stored amount is attached so as to be

readable by a recording apparatus.

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